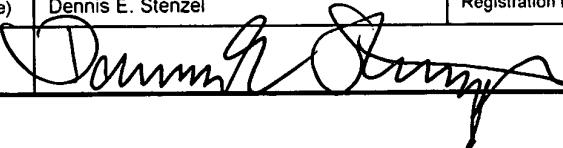


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. <u>3568.075</u>
		First Inventor or Application Identifier <u>Klotzer</u>
		Title <u>EXPANDED POROUS THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER MEMBRANES AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF</u>
		Express Mail Label No. <u>EL915419235US</u>

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Filing Date		(concurrently herewith)			
First Named Inventor		Klotzer			
Examiner Name		Bagwell, M.			
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
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Indep. Claims	1	- 3** = 0	x 84 = 0
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*or number of previously paid, if greater. For reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

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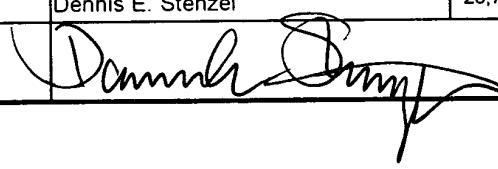
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112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113 1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
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122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
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